

SENATE RESOLUTION 222

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kegan Rinard of
Jefferson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves and their schools in state and national competition; and

WHEREAS, Kegan Rinard of Jefferson County is one such exceptional student, having become the first student at Jefferson County High School to ever qualify to compete at the national level in forensics under the auspices of The National Forensic League in Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Jefferson County High School, Kegan Rinard is a member of the outstanding Forensics Team, which is coached by Mr. Bryan McCampbell, Jefferson's renown English and Speech teacher, who has compiled a prestigious record of success during his seventeen-year tenure; and

WHEREAS, a gifted thespian, Mr. Rinard has an inherent zeal for performing in the spotlight and is passionate about acting; he excels in dramatic interpretation, an individual forensics category in which the selections performed are dramatic in nature, memorized and presented without use of props or costumes; and

WHEREAS, derived from a play written by Mr. McCampbell, Kegan's winning performance piece has him playing the part of David, a young handicapped student who wants students to see him for what he is inside and not focus on his physical shortcomings – it is a physically, mentally, and emotionally challenging role in which he delivers a ten-minute monologue; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rinard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he plans to further his education by enrolling at Maryville College, where he will pursue studies in theatre and the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, Kegan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Kegan Rinard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Kegan Rinard of Jefferson County High School, on his district and state forensics championships, and on being the first Jefferson County student to qualify for national level of competition as we extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.